

## LOCAL NEWS.

J. H. Meachim of Grinnell, Iowa, is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendricks departed Tuesday for an extended visit in Virginia and the Atlantic coast expecting to be absent all summer.

M. D. Donalson, who has been in El Paso, for some time returned last Monday.

Saturday June 13th the Baptist Ladies Aid Society of Florence will give an ice cream supper at the school house. All of Carlsbad is invited.

E. A. Cox formerly with Joyce Fruit Company at Artesia tarried for a day in Carlsbad Tuesday to see the prettiest and best town in New Mexico.

John Hewitt came in last Monday from the Draper ranch to go to Roswell to testify against one Graybill who was convicted of passing worthless checks. This is the man Hewitt went to Colorado Springs after.

W. M. Coats was in Monday and left Tuesday for his new home at Orange, on Crow Flat, near which place he has secured eight sections of Texas land. Bill wants to sell his sheep of which he has about 2000.

J. B. Corn and wife of Abilene, C. W. Atterbury of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and C. W. Durand of Oklahoma City are visitors in town this week. Mr. Atterbury is prospecting by wagon while the others are here on an excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Robb and their families and Miss Holmes all of Geary Oklahoma, came to Carlsbad last Friday to locate; all the gentlemen in the party have bought farms under the Carlsbad project.

Mac Fletcher returned Wednesday from Big Springs where he spent a couple of weeks at the bed side of his father who died there last Sunday at the advanced age of eighty-four. Tom, Hubert, Thornton and two sisters Mary and Anna were also present at the death of their father.

The county board was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to look over the work of the assessor and equalize the taxes, its work being that of a board of equalization. While all the schedules of property rendered for taxation were looked over carefully there are, it is said few changes.

Pink Robertson and James A. Hewitt, brother of John Hewitt came in Wednesday from El Paso. Pink or "Jim Taylor," by which nick name Mr. Hewitt was known, are interested in mining in Old Mexico. Pink has not been here for eleven years, but finds many old timers who he punched cattle with in the 80's.

Smith Evans & Harris formerly of Geary, Okla., have had a very up-to-date Billiard and pool hall with fine new tables in the Schlitz building formerly occupied by Will Purdy, this place will be run as a smoke house and general gentlemen's resort, open at all hours. The need of something of the kind has been felt for some time in Carlsbad.

The Commercial Club of Carlsbad, has secured a round trip rate of \$10.00 from Malaga Florence and all stations south as well as Carlsbad and all stations north in this county to the Albuquerque fair and Irrigation Congress. Tickets will be on sale September 23rd to 28th, and will be good until October 31st. The Club is in hopes of filling three sleepers and running a full train from Carlsbad. The sleepers will be held in Albuquerque and can be used as hotel rooms during the time they remain and will be charged extra \$1.60 per section per day.

Last week the Stock Exchange bar was moved from the Schlitz building next door to Hotel Schlitz, to the building recently vacated by Sol Schoonover. This building was papered, painted, the windows cleaned so the public view of the interior is absolutely unobstructed and with the fine outfit of the Stock Exchange makes a very presentable appearance. This is probably the only town in the country where the public bars are open to the view of the public at all times, unless the law compels it, as in Nebraska, and some other states. Mr. Woerner believes in conducting a resort for men who are competent to conduct themselves as gentlemen and desires all others to give his place a wide berth for drunk and disorderly people can make more trouble than their business is worth. A man who is unable to control his appetite should take a pledge and become a total abstainer and this is the only true method which time will prove.

The minstrels Tuesday night under the auspices of the Woman's Club for the benefit of the library building were a complete success, the big room in the corner of Tansill block being filled completely, and it is reported the affair netted about \$200 for the library building. The entertainment was interesting from the curtain's rise to the last scene on the program, and of the players it would be impossible to say which excelled as a negro, though many were of the opinion that Fitzhugh Marshall was the most natural, while Dick Thorne was the funniest. As interlocuter G. M. Cook made an ideal, while the end men J. R. Linn, R. M. Thorne, Will Craig, and W. H. Frankland were howling successes. The jokes were all new, being aimed at various citizens, though the absence of ridicule was fully apparent and all who were made the butt of the sallies accepted the fun in good part. The soloists, Dr. Sellers, Fitzhugh Marshall, James Hinchliffe, Charles Jones, Ira B. Cushing and W. H. Frankland were all applauded liberally. The chorus under the direction of Mrs. Fessenden was an exception for local talent and showed a knowledge of work of this kind, totally unexpected in home folks. Much credit is due Mrs. Fessenden who trained and selected the company. The show was repeated Wednesday night to a good house.

Mrs. Elbert Smith and two little ones and Miss Elma Smith departed Thursday morning for Portales, Miss Smith to return to her home after attending school all winter while Mrs. Smith goes for a visit.

Rev. C. C. Hill will preach at Christian Church, Tansill block Sunday morning and evening.

### Knowles.

After the delightful rain, things farming are moving on. About three inches of water fell, extending about thirty miles distant, but the west winds are prevailing again and drying out the ground rapidly.

Stockmen are disposing of their steers at \$14 for yearlings and \$18 for twos.

Our village is agitating artesian water. Subscriptions are being taken toward the expense of putting down a well.

MacArthur & Record have sold to Stephens and Perry, This is a go; the old firm retaining their store at Monument.

Miss Lottie Wellhoit is convalescing from a severe run of typhoid fever.

Wagon after wagon loaded with wool passes through the

country on the way to the San Angelo market.

A basket dinner will be held at the east Barber school house on the second Sunday. Brother Musick will preach, and in the afternoon a Sunday school will be organized.

The genial Mr. Burke is mail carrier for the town of Lovington.

The boys are expecting the candidates to give them a ball on the 26th with a barbecue election day.

That the thorough preparation and cultivation of the soil pays has never been better demonstrated than on the farm of William B. Ball near Florence. Before planting his alfalfa last fall Mr. Ball went over his field eight times, pulverizing the soil and making it as level as a billiard table. His ditches and borders were also put in perfect condition and now he has about as fine a stand of young alfalfa as can be found anywhere in the Southwest. Furthermore the field is in such shape that all he has to do is to turn the water on and he is sure that it will go over the entire check without any more bother. He is saving in the cost of this year's irrigation more than it cost to put his ditches in shape and his fine stand of alfalfa shows a handsome profit on all the extra work he did on it. Mr. Ball is just as careful with his land when placed in field crops as he is with alfalfa and an eighty acre cotton field looks like a garden. It would pay many farmers in the valley to take a day off and visit Mr. Ball's farm.

### McLenathen-Rayroux.

The correspondent to the Richmond (Virginia) Times-Dispatch from Staunton Virginia writes up the marriage of Mr. C. H. McLenathen, Carlsbad's foremost citizen as follows:

"Staunton, Virginia, May 26. - A romantic marriage was celebrated this afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church Rev. W. Q. Hallahan rector, where Mr. C. H. McLenathen and his ward, Miss Marie Felice Rayroux, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were married.

The bride is a native of Lucerne, Switzerland and was a student of the Mary Baldwin Seminary here which closed today. The groom has a young son by a former marriage at the Staunton Military Academy."

The above is the only news received by this paper of the wedding, which consummates the union of two of Carlsbad's most loved people, a union that no doubt will prove a happy one for the bride has for seven years had charge of Tom the young son, spoken of, but during the past year she has been a pupil at Staunton Seminary.

The happy couple will return to Carlsbad in a few weeks and will reside in their beautiful home on Canon street where their many friends will meet them and extend the best wishes that is felt by all who know them.

### Bateman-Sparks.

With a quiet home service and simple elegance Judge U. S. Bateman and Mrs. Mary V. Sparks were united in marriage at 7:45 Wednesday evening, in Roswell, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Mrs. Sparks on North Hill by Reverend John W. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The groom was an erstwhile resident of Carlsbad.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson and four children departed for El Paso this morning.

### Mullane-Costa.

The following from yesterday's Roswell Record refers to Bernard F. Mullane of Carlsbad, who is quite well known among all here, especially those outside of town, having grown up in this country in town and on the range. Miss Costa that was, came with her parents to Roswell when a little child twenty years ago.

The wedding was attended by about 100 of the leading citizens of Roswell; including Judge and Mrs. Pope and Mayor Richardson. "Miss Sadie Grace Costa became the bride of Bernard Francis Mullane at high noon today. It was one of the prettiest, most natural and comfortable weddings that have been enjoyed by Roswell social circles in many a day. The ease and real pleasure of the occasion was evident among all parties concerned, as well as the large body of guests in attendance.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Costa, on North Pennsylvania Avenue. Palms, smilax, white roses and carnations were profusely used in every room in carrying out the color scheme of green and white and in making the Costa home more beautiful. The success of the decorators was everywhere apparent. Especially pretty was the large wedding bell of wild sweet alyssum, in the parlor where the ceremony was to be pronounced. With shades drawn, artificial lights, the scene was certainly splendid.

At twelve the wedding march of Lohengrin was sounded by Mrs. C. A. Norvell at the piano, and from the dining room appeared the wedding party. First were the ribbon bearers, little Misses Roberta Bradley and Gertrude Zink, who drew an aisle of ribbons as they advanced toward the wedding bell. Then came the flower girl, little Miss Jane McLane, who strewn the path with flowers and thus announced, the wedding party proper advanced, the Reverend Father Herbert, of St. Peter's Catholic church leading, followed by the groom and best man, Charles A. May, of Carlsbad, and lastly, the bride and her maid, Miss Florence Mullane, sister of the groom. The little girls were dressed in white; the groom and the groomsmen were in morning attire, and the bride in white and her maid in pink. The bride wore white liberty satin, with real lace, a tulle veil of full length, bride roses in her hair and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. The maid's dress was of pink silk, and in her hair was a wreath of maidenhair fern.

With soft tones on the organ accompanying, the Reverend Father married the couple with the regular at-home service of the Roman Catholic religion, including admonition, ring ceremony and blessing. After the sacred vows, the party turned into a love feast, and congratulations were extended by all.

The cutting of the bride's cake afforded much amusement, Mrs. C. M. Heaton receiving the ring, Father Herbert the thimble and Mrs. J. W. Kinsinger the dime.

A great many beautiful presents were brought the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Mullane will leave soon on their wedding trip, which will include a visit to Denver, Salt Lake City and a trip through Yellowstone Park.

Wm. H. Mullane and W. G. Woerner, Miss Florence Mullane and Chas. A. May went up from Carlsbad to attend the wedding.

### Chaves County Primaries.

The following ticket was nominated for County officials of Chaves County last Tuesday: J. T. Evans for probate judge W. M. Atkinson for commissioner 2nd district, V. R. Kenney for surveyor and C. C. Hill for school superintendent, were all nominated without opposition. James Sutherland for treasurer, C. L. Ballard for sheriff, and F. P. Gayle for probate clerk were all nominated by good majorities, and N. J. Fritz defeated Jerry Cazier for commissioner 3rd district by a smaller vote.

Over the assessorship there still remains some doubt. There is on the face of the unofficial returns a slight difference, of four votes, in favor of Guy Herbert over Fred Beck, but from the three boxes that are still out, South Springs, Penasco and Plains, the returns are by memory of those who witnessed the count on election night, the official count may change them.

The unomical returns show Herbert with 634 votes and Beck 620.

Mr. Beck will ask for a recount of the ballots in all of the eighteen precincts, basing his request on the closeness of the vote and the precinct already established. Mr. Beck also states that should the re-count show the nomination of Mr. Herbert that he will support him in the election this fall.

Mr. Herbert was asked today by a Record representative what action he would take on the request of Mr. Beck for a recount of the ballots and replied that he would not oppose it, he also desiring to get at the truth of the matter.

### Malaga Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Conner were called to Roswell Tuesday by the seriousness of a grandchild.

There will be a night cap social at the school Friday night, for the benefit of the parsonage fund. Every one cordially invited.

Miss Leuemma Sherman went to Pecos Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Hugh Carter returned home from Carlsbad Saturday morning, where he had been for some time.

Mr. El Hughes went to Pecos Saturday morning on business, returning in the evening.

Rev. H. L. Wheeler will preach Sunday morning and evening at school house. Every one invited to be present.

W. L. Bobo was in town Saturday and Sunday shaking hands with friends.

J. C. Keith of Otis, spent Monday here talking to the voters.

Misses Garrigan, Hendren and Lowenbruck left for El Paso this morning. Miss Garrigan and Miss Lowenbruck will return in about three weeks while Miss Hendren will visit her brothers at Montoya near Tucumcari ere returning.

The library building in Hualgueno part is rapidly nearing completion. The structure is 32x32 and will be a neat structure when completed.

### Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

A child or an untrained hired girl can use it safely. Fuel only costs 4 or 6 cents a day. No kindling, ashes, soot dirt or HEAT. Cheaper than wood at \$3.00 a cord. We sell them.

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